GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:992
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OUTLAY FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total outlay for Rural Electrification Corporation during 2005-06;

(b) whether outlay for the current year has been reduced as compared to the preceding year;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether some States particularly Gujarat is likely to be affected adversely due to this reduction; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : An amount of Rs.1100 crore has been allocated for Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana for 2005-06. However the Ministry has requested Ministry of Finance to enhance it to Rs.2500 crore.

(b) : No, Sir. During 2004-05, under Kutir Jyoti Programme Rs.200 crore were released and under the scheme of `Accelerated Electrification of One Lakh villages and One Crore Households` another Rs.200 crore were released, totalling the amount released under rural electrification to Rs.400 crore.

(c) : In view of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.

(d) & (e) : No, Sir, the question do not arise.